

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4172

AN ACT

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
2 **COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, AU-**
3 **RORA, COLORADO.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) John Mosley was born on June 21, 1921,
7 in Denver, Colorado.

8 (2) In 1945, John Mosley married Edna
9 Mosley.

10 (3) During World War II, he joined the famed
11 Tuskegee Airmen and trained as a bomber pilot,
12 serving as one of the first African Americans in that
13 role. He earned the flight qualification of Command
14 Pilot during his service in the United States Air
15 Force. The brave service of the Tuskegee Airmen
16 helped pave the way for integration of the armed
17 services. Edna Mosley worked in the defense indus-
18 try during the war.

19 (4) Upon their return to Colorado, Edna
20 Mosley joined John as a tireless community activist
21 and organizer. Among her many achievements, Edna
22 was elected to three terms as Aurora's first African-
23 American City Council Woman. While on the Coun-
24 cil, Mrs. Mosley also served on the Board of Direc-
25 tors of the Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority, the
26 entity which provided the vision for the development

1 of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Cen-
2 ter.

3 (5) After a brief break from military service,
4 John Mosley served during the Korean and Vietnam
5 wars. He was an operations officer in Thailand dur-
6 ing the Vietnam War.

7 (6) John Mosley retired in 1970 as a lieutenant
8 colonel.

9 (7) In 2007, Lieutenant Colonel Mosley and the
10 original Tuskegee Airmen received the Congressional
11 Gold Medal from President George W. Bush.

12 (8) John and Edna Mosley continued to serve
13 their community long after their retirements, advo-
14 cating for racial equality, women's rights, veterans'
15 affairs, housing, and education.

16 (b) DESIGNATION.—The Department of Veterans Af-
17 fairs community-based outpatient clinic to be located in
18 Aurora, Colorado, shall after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act be known and designated as the “Lieutenant
20 Colonel John W. Mosley Clinic”.

21 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference to such clinic in
22 any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other

- 1 paper of the United States shall be considered to be a ref-
- 2 erence to the Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley Clinic.

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,
2021.

Attest:

Clerk.

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